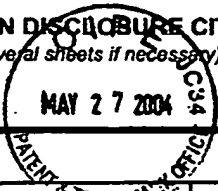


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: 8px;">PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE U.S.C.</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="font-size: 24px; font-weight: bold;">OIP</div> <div style="font-size: 12px;">MAY 27 2004</div> </div> </div>				ATTY DOCKET NO. 04253 (3883.00036)		SERIAL NO. 10/748,356	
				Emerling			
				FILING December 30, 2003		GROUP 1732	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,455,340	06/1984	Okina	428	215	
		5,073,318	12/1991	Rohrlach et al.	264	46.5	
		5,208,269	05/1993	Brown	521	125	
		5,397,409	03/1995	Kornylo	156	79	
		5,580,501	12/1996	Gallagher et al.	264	45.3	
		5,611,977	03/1997	Takei	264	46.5	
		5,626,382	05/1997	Johnson et al.	296	146.7	
		5,662,996	09/1997	Jourquin et al.	428	318.8	
		5,744,231	04/1998	Igarashi et al.	428	318.6	
		5,885,662	05/1999	Gardner, Jr.	427	426	
		6,017,617	01/2000	Gardner, Jr.	428	309.9	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY DOCKET NO. 04253 (3883.00036)	SERIAL NO. 10/748,356
	Emerling	
	FILING December 30, 2003	GROUP 1732



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 2001/0036971 A1	11/2001	Usui et al.	521	50	
	6,422,640	07/2002	Whitehead et al.	296	146.7	
	6,464,917	10/2002	Plec et al.	264	161	
	6,623,688	09/2003	Gedritis et al.	264	513	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

2FV

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. 04253 (3883.00036)	
In Re Application Of: Emerling				
Serial No. 10/748,356	Filing Date December 30, 2003	Examiner	Group Art Unit 1732	
Title: CENTER CONSOLE ASSEMBLY HAVING INTEGRATED SOFT-TOUCH AESTHETIC FEATURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME				
<p style="text-align: center;">Address to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p style="text-align: center;">37 CFR 1.97(b)</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">37 CFR 1.97(c)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">OR</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).</p>				

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
04253 (3883.00036)

In Re Application: Emerling

Serial No.
10/748,356

Filing Date
December 30, 2003

Examiner

Group Art Unit
1732

**CENTER CONSOLE ASSEMBLY HAVING INTEGRATED SOFT-TOUCH AESTHETIC FEATURE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME**

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **02-2712**
as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☐ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit
account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States
Patent and Trademark Office (F:

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited
on 5/25/04 with the U.S. Postal Service
as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is
addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Megan L. Schamanek

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

*This certificate may only be used if paying by
deposit account.

Signature

Dated: May 25, 2004

Gerald E. McGlynn, III
Reg. No. 33,737
Bliss McGlynn, P.C.
2075 West Big Beaver Road
Suite 600
Troy, Michigan 48084

CC: